

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Examiner: Francisco Chandler Prats

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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING A POROUS ARTICLE AND USE THEREOF

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

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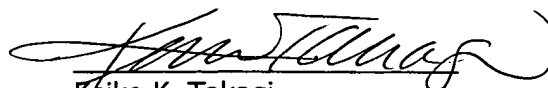
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